

CO 216 Mailbox-Installation

CO 216:1 Purpose:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Selectmen by RSA 41:11 and RSA 47:17, Subsection VII, this ordinance is created relative to construction standards for mailboxes within the town's road right of ways.

CO 216:2 Regulations

All mailboxes constructed and/or installed within the Town of Allenstown's road right of ways shall be in accordance with the US Postal Service Regulation, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials "A Guide for Erecting Mailboxes on Highways" and the following regulations. No person shall construct, emplace or leave a mailbox within the town right of way in violation of the annotated regulations listed below.

1. From the road pavement to the bottom of the mailbox shall be 42 to 46 inches in height.
2. The house number shall be on the approach side of the mailbox with numerals of at least 2 inch height.
3. The mailbox post shall be located at the back edge of the gravel shoulder away from the pavement edge. There shall be a minimum distance of 4' from the face of the box to the edge of road pavement.
4. It is the homeowners responsibility to maintain the mailbox and structure. In addition the homeowner must keep the approach to the box clear of snow and ice.
5. Approach shoulders must be sufficiently stable to support motor vehicles stopping regularly during all weather conditions.
6. Mailbox supports shall be strong enough to support the box and contents, plus resist normal summer and winter road maintenance activities, but no more substantial than that required to resist service loads and reasonably minimize vandalism.
7. Mailbox installations unreasonably over-constructed shall be considered to be hazardous to the motoring public and town maintenance equipment and shall be removed.
8. Mailbox supports shall not be set in concrete.
9. The Town assumes no liability or responsibility for the replacement of mailboxes damaged during snow removal that are in violation of this ordinance.

CO 216:3 Penalty

Any person found in violation of the above chapter shall guilty of a violation and fined not more than \$1,000 for each offense.

Source

-- **3/25/2013.** Enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Town of Allenstown by New Hampshire RSA §§ 41:11 and 47:17, eff. 4/25/2013.

-- **5/20/2013.** Re-codified from CO 215 to CO 216 to remedy conflict with the solid waste ordinance